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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9230

S E C R E T CAIRO 7607

FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID ECRE EG

SUBJ: POSSIBLE ROLE FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS

IN SUEZ CANAL REHABILITATION

REF: STATE 211686

1. I MUCH APPRECIATE POSITIVE RESPONSE CONTAINED  
REFTEL. AS YOU KNOW, BASED ON MY SAUDI EXPERIENCE  
I REGARD COE ASSISTANCE AS A GREAT ASSET TO OUR  
EFFORTS ABROAD. I ONLY WISH THEY CAME A LITTLE  
MORE CHEAPLY.

2. MASHOUR HAS BEEN IN SUEZ CANAL AREA PAST  
WEEK OR SO, BUT IS EXPECTED BACK NEXT FEW DAYS.  
BEFORE APPROACHING HIM, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL  
TO HAVE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:  
A. WAS ANY MENTION MADE DURING RECENT AID  
TALKS WITH EGYPTIANS IN WASHINGTON THAT \$50  
MILLION TENTATIVELY EAR-MARKED FOR SUEZ CANAL  
WOULD BE A LOAN RATHER THAN A GRANT? ADDITIONALLY,  
WAS ANY MENTION MADE DURING THOSE TALKS OF OUR  
INTENTION TO MAKE THAT A PART OF LARGER LOAN  
PACKAGE THROUGH IBRD? OR AM I MENTIONING THIS  
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TO MASHOUR FOR THE FIRST TIME?

B. RE PARA 7 REFTEL, OUR MESSAGE INDICATES  
TOTAL COST SIX ENGINEERS 90 DAYS AT "\$11,000  
EACH", INCLUDING SALARY ALLOWANCES, PER DIEM  
AND TRAVEL. I MAY BE WRONG, BUT THIS SEEMS  
SOMEWHAT LOW. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING  
RECONFIRMATION THAT WE WILL BE ASKING MASHOUR  
TO PAY, IF HE WISHES THIS SERVICE, A TOTAL OF  
\$66,000 AND NO OTHER EXPENSES.

3. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS  
MATTER.  
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